TWAS DECIDEDLY OUT OF ORDINARY

An Execution Preceded By a Public Reception.

AN UNIQUE EVENT IN MISSOURI

Five Rusdred Citizens of Adals County Filed Through the Sheriff's Office and Bade John Robinson Good-By.

Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 16.-John Robinson was hanged, Friday, by the sheriff. The witnesses were numerous, the execution of the death sentence was simply, regularly and expeditionsly performed. All of Adair county wanted to see the hanging, but the sheriff would not permit a larger number to be present than the law rllows.

A Novel Proposition. When Robinson heard that the number of witnesses was to be limited he sent for the sheriff and asked permission to bid his friends farewell. He

The sheriff consented, and let it be known that Robinson would be in bes above and below, before and behind office yesterday afternoon. Hundreds came into town from the county in the hope of seeing the condemned murderer, and all were eager to attend the reception in the sheriff's office. The Crowd Filed Past.

When the line was formed Robinson was brought from his cell, guarded by him. deputies and placed between two doors with a deputy on either side. Then the shake his hand. He was nervous at miliar faces. As each person apshook the hand of the person with a firm grasp. He said little beyond greeting his friends and "good-by" as they moved on.

Occasionally a man or woman of re ligious convictions would ask him if he was prepared to die, and he would answer that he was at peace with the world, and believed that he had been forgiven for the murder of his fatherin-law, George Conkle, whom he nad called to the door of his store and shot because of trouble over money matters. Enjoyed His Position.

As the time passed he grew more composed, and showed evidence of enjoying his position as the center of attraction. His greetings and good-bys were heartler, and occasionally he added a few words of warning. "Take warning by me, Jim, and don't

"Live a good life, if you don't want

to be where I am."
"Make your peace with the Lord be fore its too late."

Robinson the Least Affected. Most of the persons in line were too obsorbed in gazing at him to appreclate what he was saying or to reply They were far more affected than Rob-

It is estimated that 500 persons shook the condemned man's hand. He complained humorously that his wrist was sore. When the line having passed, he was led back to his cell. He spent part of the night in prayer, then lay down and slept calmly until awakened for the journey to the gallows.

ARRIVED JUST ON TIME.

Timely Rescue From Death by Fire of Three Young Children at Enst St. Louis, III.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.-Three employes of the Southern railroad, noticing a fiercely-burning fire ouside the city limits of East St. Louis, Ill., Thursday night, boarded a switch engine, and running it at high rate of speed, arrivel at the scene in time to save three young children of the family of Walter Smith from burning to death.

The fire, which entirely destroyed four frame dwelling houses, started about twelve o'clock Thursday night. The fire department, because of the bad roads, were unable to get to the fire.

A CAUSE OF AMAZEMENT.

Government Official Amazed At the Extent of Fraudulent Election Practices in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 16 .- After spending four days investigateing naturalization frauds in St. Louis, C. V. C. Van Deusen, special examiner from the department of justice at Washington, D. C., departed for New Orleans.

Mr. Van Deusen said he was amazed at the extent of fraudulent election practices in St. Louis, and that he would recommend to the department in Washington the appointment of an additional attorney to co-operate with United States Attorneys Dyer and Nortoni in the prosecution of the naturalization fraud cases.

Noted Microscopist Dead. Chicago, Jan. 16 .- Dr. Henry L. Tol-

man, who had a national reputation as a microscopist, is dead, aged 55 years. In the capacity of miscrecopic expert Tolman was a witness in the Davis heirship case in Montana, and other

John N. Jeweti. Chicago, Jan. 16 .- John N. Jewett, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, is dead. He was 76 years old, and had practiced law in Chicago since 1856. He was president of the Cheiago Historical

Commodore Wm. W. Dungan. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.-Commodore William W. Dungan, U. S. N. (re tired), is dead at his home here. He was born in 1836. During the Spanish war he was a member of one of the navy departments advisory boards.

Fatal Locomotive Boiler Explosion Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 16.-The boiler of a locomotive drawing a west-bound New York Central freight train blew up here, Friday, killing the engineer and a brakeman and probably injuring

GLOVER ARRESTED AGAIN

Placed In County Jail at Cripple Creek For Breaking His Parole.

Says He Will Bring Suit Against Gov. Peabody and Colorado State Military Authorities.

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 16 .- John M. Glover, former congressman from Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad Friday and placed in he county jail.

Mr. Glover, who fought the military three weeks ago and was shot in the arm, was arrested on an order from Commander Verdeckberg because of a threatening letter sent to that offi-

The letter, which Comander Verdeckberg considered to be in violation of the terms of Mr. Glover's release,

"Criple Creek, Jan. 14.—Col. Ver-deckberg, Camp Goldfield: Dear Sir— My wounds having healed sufficiently, I desire to be rid of the parole signed by me on December 29. I know of no other way to effect this except to return to Cripple Creek, as I have done, and notify you, as I now do, that I said that his acquaintances included will no longer be bound by it. I can nearly everybody in the county, and he be found at my office at any time bewanted to see as many of them as he tween now and 3:30 to-morrow. It is perhaps only fair to add that I intend to push you and your accessories the scenes to the full limit of the civil and criminal laws, state and federal. Respectfully,

"JOHN M. GLOVER." (Signed) Mr. Glover did not resist arrest, but protested against being placed in jail. No charges were preferred against

At the fail Mr. Glover said his counsel would begin proceedings in the curious were permitted to file by and United States circuit court against Gov. Peabody, the state miltiary aufirst, but distinctly pleased to see fa- thorities and others, under the civil rights act, alleging conspiracy to deproached he extended his hand, and prive him of his rights under the federal constitution.

He broke his parole, he said, for the express purpose of getting his case efore the court.

THE BODY OF GOV. BUSHNELL.

Arrival of the Remains at Springfield, O., Marked By Tolling of Bells and Firing of Guns.

Springfield, O., Jan. 16 .- The body of former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell arrived in this city from Columbus in a private car Friday afternoon. The arrival of the train was announced by the tolling of bells and the firing of 17 guns. The funeral service will probably be held Monday afternoon it two o'clock at Christ Episcopal church. The body will lie in state from nine o'clock Monday morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The Masonic order and the national guard will be in charge at that time. Gov. Bushnell was a thirty-third degree

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Serman Consul at St. Louis and Two Companions Have Narrow Escape From Death In a Fire.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16.-Word was received here Friday that Dr. F. C. Rieloff, German consul at St. Louis; Prof. C. F. McClumpha, of the University of Minnesota, and Hugh V. Mercer, of Minneapolis, narrowly escaped death by suffocation in the Deep Haven clubhouse at Lake Minnetonka Thursday night. The three men were eating dinner when fire broke out in the basement. They ran upstairs to get their personal effects and were compelled to crawl out of the building on their hands and knees. The building was destroyed.

PAID CITY FOR PRIVILEGES.

Witness Before Kansas City (Kas.) Grand Jury Testified That "Joint" Keepers Paid For Privileges.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.-The greater part of the time of the Kansas City (Kas.) grand jury Friday was taken up in considering "joints," or illicit saloons, and gambling. R. P. Holloway, proprietor of a hotel, testified that he had paid money to the city for the privilege of running, just as all the other joint keepers had done. He said that gambling houses had been allowed to run without interference.

KING EDWARD'S ILLNESS.

The Published Statement That His Majesty Is Suffering From Thront Affection Is Denied.

London, Jan. 16 .- A statement pubished in the United States that King Edward is suffering from an affection of the throat is based on an unconfirmed report that his majesty had consulted a local physician because of a trivial sore throat during his recent visit to Chatsworth, the seat of the duke of Devonshire, in Derbyshire

Ice Choked the Fire Hose. Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 16.-The new ealdence of J. H. Myberg was burned Thursday morning, during a blizzard It was with difficulty that adjacent property was saved, as the fire hose being choked with ice, and had to be

Florida Negro Is Lynched. Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 16.-"Jumbo" Clark, a negro, was lynched at High Springs Thursday afternoon. Clark had criminally assaulted a white girl, about 14 years old, while she was on her way

Bachelors Take Warning.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 16,-Mayor Wyncoop of Severance has proclaimed that all bachelors of that town who do not ake advantage of this leap-year will hereafter have to pay a tax to the

Boy On Trial for Parrielde. St. Louis, Jan. 16.-Frank Gregory, the 19-year-old boy who shot down his father, Clarke Gregory, with a cat rifle on the levee front, East St. Louis, last July, is on trial in the circuit court at

Believille on a charge of murder

A RECKLESS SKATER ON THIN ICE.



ROOSEVELT'S PANAMA RECORD

The President's Isthmian Policy Right in Line with Republican Spolintion.

If the president is not decidedly shaky in justifying his Panama record to the conscience of his people, then our reading of this second message is hopelessly at fault, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. His radical shifting of ground and his promiscuous clutch at the remark of an anonymous Panama native reported in the press, reveal a disturbed state of mind. His distortion or misinterpretation of facts is notable. His assertion that the orders to the naval officers, prior to the revolution, to prevent the landing of Colombian troops "within 50 miles of Panama." were in line with the government's traditional policy, is ridiculous. He fails to show any precedents for the naval orders he gave prior to his own administration-for there are none. The orders of 1902, which are cited, are not parallel and, moreover, they were strongly protested by the Colombian government-a fact der the treaty of 1846, to prevent Colombia from making an effort to maintain her sovereignty in her own territory; and that his action, taken as it was before the local uprising, was an enormously destructive act of war upon a sovereign and friendly nation.

Mr. Roosevelt builds up his case upon the unwarrantable assumption that there was but one possible canal route, and congress in so many words that there is treaty "is whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal. hitherto taken the president's view it would never have legislated to the effect that there was an alternative route. \$18 per month." What we see is an overriding of congress by the executive, who has recklessly taken the bit into his teeth and proposes to drag the national legislature after him. Throughout all his messages. papers and diplomatic correspondence the past year can be seen the plain determination to seize the Panama isthmus, if the opportunity offered; or to advise congress to have it seized, if Colombia should not at once bend to our will. As the desires of the United States increased, in the president's mind, the rights of Colombia decreased.

All attempts at moral or legal justifiestion of this episode are ineffectual. We need only to keep in mind the essential facts to detect the fallacy and the humbug and the spoliation of the hour.

PRESS COMMENTS.

-The voice of Senator Platt, of New York, is still for President Roosevelt. The senator's lung power, however, is rather on the decline.-Cincinnati En-

----Republican abuse of Senator Gorman will do him good. It is an announcement to democrats that republicans recognize his ability as a leader and mean to do what they can to weaken his influence. The democratic party will not push him aside because of anything republicans say of him.—Savannah

The subpoena servers found Perry Heath at last, or rather, Perry Heath found them. And now the former first assistant postmaster general and present conductor of the Hanna boom for the presidential nomination will prompt-

Machen.-Ithaca (N. Y.) Observer. -What are Porto Ricans? It has just been decided that they are not aliens, but it is by no means yet conceded that they are American citizens. At present, therefore, they are neither fish, flesh nor good red herring, and they will doubtless feel relieved when the supreme court gives them some political status.-Indianapolis Journal (Rep.).

-Mr. Roosevelt has taken upon himself to "curb" San Domingo, and to "clean up" the "intolerable revolution nuisance." But Mr. Roosevelt's unquiet, spasmodic administration of an accidental office will end without anything done to punish those who comor a dozen other flagrant scandals right under the eyes of the white house. Oh, white Louse.-Albany Argus.

WAGE REDUCTION UNIVERSAL.

The Trusts Continue to Flourish, But Workers and Consumers Do Not Thrive.

There are two reasons given for the protective tariff by the republicans, one that it protects the manufacturers from foreign competition and the other that it raises the price for labor. As about all the manufacturers have been organized into trusts or combines and every industry has long ago thrown off its swaddling clothes and none of them can any longer be called infant industries, the first reason for a protective tariff falls to the ground. The rapid decrease in wages now going on, the numerous strikes and the continued high cost of living would seem to demolish the other reason. But the protectionists are still saying "let well enough alone," although their voices are much less strident than when Hanna issued instructions to "stand pat." There has been no lowering of the tariff tax, the Dingley bill is still supposed to "adequately secure American industrial products against the competition of foreign labor," but that is not mentioned. The president the old machine shows signs of wear still ignores, as if it were death itself, and rasps and groans when the labor the vital point that he had no right, un- cogs need oiling. Where protection is high est there seems to be the most friction. as in the iron and steel industries.

The latest to show signs of demoralization is the lumber and logging business in which wages have declined about 25 per cent. A dispatch from Ontonagon,

Mich., to the Boston Transcript, says: "During the past few weeks there has been a notable change in the labor situation in logging circles in northern that route the Panama. He even tells Michigan, the opening of the season men were so scarce that lumbering connow "no alternative" to Panama—which is astonishing in view of the plain terms the help needed. High wages were no of the Spooner act-and that "the only inducement. Now, however, more men question" involved in the present canal are applying for work than can be employed and wages have dropped from \$30 If congress had and \$35 per month, including board, to \$20 and \$26. Some employers are said to be securing green hands for as low as

The wood and lumber schedule of the Dingley bill is still protecting the lumber trusts and combines, and allowing them to continue the exorbitant profits on lumber and shingles, but the men in the woods and who run the saw mills are not partaking of the prosperity.

GETS ORDERS FROM TRUST. And Congress Goes On Carrying Out

the Hobber-Tarix Schedule.

Congressman Lovering, of Massachusetts, has again introduced his tariff drawback bill in congress. This bill. by making it easy for manufacturers who import raw materials and export finished goods, practically gives manufacturers free raw materials when making goods for export. It would, therefore, still further reduce the prices of American goods to foreign consumers. But, while it is, like our other tariff laws, designed in the interest of our manufacturers and of foreigners, yet, there is no reason why democrats should oppose it. In fact, there are several reasons why they might aid its passage:

1. It will enable our manufactures to manufacture for foreigners on a free trade basis. This will benefit foreigners without injuring American consumers. 2. It will cause more goods to be made in this country and will thus provide employment for many now needing it badly.

3. It is opposed by the giant steel trust. It was, in fact, defeated in the last congress by direct orders from the head of this overbearing infant robber, which now controls the raw material for thousands of ordinary manufacturers. ly start for the east to tell what he Should it again instruct its special conknows of the alleged machinations of gressmen, Dalzell and Payne-both great republican leaders-to bottle up the Lovering bill in the ways and means committee, and put the cork in tight, all the republicans in congress will meekly submit, and good old Mr. Lovering will again be told that it is unwise to start discussion of the tariff question in a presidential election year. This will set-

> This is a great country-for some trusts.

BYRON W. HOLT. The race is not to the swift, but his \$35,000,000 packing trust constitutes a pretty fair corner on what the race eats. -St. Louis Republic.

-In the approaching struggle the mitted the postal nuisance, land frauds Democratic party cannot give better nuisance, the Littauer glove nuisance, proof of its fitness to govern the country or offer surer hostage to public opinion and fortune, than by sternly elimfor an hour of a real reformer, a ra- inating from its consideration the trivial tional and reasonable statesman in the and meretrictous.-Louisville Courier

A Quarter of a Million Dollars' Worth of Business Property Burned.

COSTLY BLAZE AT BUFFALO

The Fire Occurred In the Triangular Block Formed By the Junction of Pearl and Erie Streets.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17.-Fire among wholesale establishments and warehouses in the triangular block formed by the junction of Pearl and Erie streets, early Safurday morning, caused a loss estimated at \$250,000, divided as follows: George Irish Paper Co., \$100,000; Julius W. Georger, wholesale hat and cap dealer, \$30,000; buildings, owned by H. W. Eames \$100,000; Wm. Hengerer Co., \$20,000. The losses are pretty well covered by insurance. Five firemen were injured one seriously.

The ten-story brick Dun building which forms the apex of the triangle,

was not damaged. The fire started in Georger's store and communicated to the George Irish Paper Co.'s building and the warehouse used by the Hengerer Co. All three buildings were of brick, five stories high and extended through the block from Pearl to Erie street. The fire in the Hengerer building was checked and the Dun building was saved.

WORLD'S FAIR FLORAL CLOCK

The Plants Will All be Ready to In stall As Soon as Spring Weather Will Permit.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.-F. W. Maas, representing William F. Nichol, of the St. Louis Seed Co., called on Chief F. W. Taylor, of the agricultural department Friday, to announce the completion of the in-door work on the floral clock, which will deck the slope north o. he Agricultural building. Mr. Maas announced definitely the plants to be used in the clock. The numerals are to be about fifteen feet high and two feet wide, made of maroon-colored foliage plant, the "hero coleus." The blank spaces between the numerals will be of grey hue, "dusty miller." The center of the clock is to be of verbenas of mixed colors, in a flat mass. Completesurrounding the clock is to be a band of foliage plants of a lighter red than the numerals. In this will be used the "coleus verschafellti." With the floral work complete, the clock will be 120 feet in diameter.

Mr. Maas announced that 15,000 plants used in the dial of the clock were now being forced in pots in the hot houses of the St. Louis Seed Co. As soon as it is definitely assured that the winter is broken, these plants will be carried out to the fair grounds in "flats" and set out on the clock dial.

LEAVE TO ENTER MISSOURI

National Guard Organizations of the Various States May Enter Missouri With Arms.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.-By command of the governor, Adjt.-Gen. William T. Dameron has issued general order No. 2, dealing with national guard matters as relating to the World's fair. The order is as follows:

Permission is hereby granted to national guard organization of the various states and territories of the United States to enter the state of Missouri, armed and equipped, for the purpose of taking part in any ceremonies of their respective states or territories at the Lounsiana Purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis during the year

AT WORK IN BROOM SHOP.

Alderman John J. Brennan, of Chieago, Paying for Complicity in Election Frauds.

Chicago, Jan. 17.-Alderman John J. Brennan, of the Eighteenth ward, sentenced to one year in the house of correction for complicity in election frauds, was put to work, Saturday, tying up bundles of brooms in the shop division of the broom department. He was attired in the regulation prison suit of blue, and his hair and mustache had been trimmed. With Brennan, 157 other men were working, both colored and white. They are what are known as "long term" men sentenced for one year or more.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Death of Miss Ethel E. Gould at Detroit, Mich., From Injuries Received Friday Night.

Detroit Mich., Jan. 17.-Miss Ethel E. Gould died, Saturday, at St. Mary's hospital, from the injuries she received, Friday night, in a collision between a Grand Trunk passenger train and an outbound Michigan line trolley car at the Dequindre street crossing. Gratiot avenue. Gateman A. I. Butler, who had charge of the crossing gates, and Conductor William Cowan, of the trolley car, are detained by the police. pending the result of the examination to determine the responsibility for the

Switchman Instantly Killed. Moberly, Mo., Jan. 17 .- G. W. Bramwell, 40 years old, a Wabash switchman, was instantly killed here Friday. He was standing on the front of an engine which jumped the track at a street crossing, throwing him under

Found Asphyxiated. San · Francisco, Jan. 17.-George Layton and his wife were found dead in their apartments Friday. They had been asphyxiated by gas that escaped

from a leady tube connected with a

stove. They came from St. Louis.

Additional Guards at Scoul. New York, Jan. 17.-An additions squad of 64 United States Marines ha arrived to protect American citizens says a Herald dispatch from Seou Corea. Natives of the United State here outnumber those of any other

country except Japan and China. Valuable Race Horse Dead. New York, Jan. 17.-Colonel Bill, race horse owned by L. V. Bell and valued at \$25,000, is dead from spinal meningitis at Sheephead Bay track. He was injured at Aqueduct last fall.

Those parched, dry, arid plains of Mont., olo., Ariz., Idaho and other dry lands spond quickly and give a big yield when anted to Salzer's Speltz, Hanna Barley, lacaroni Wheat, 60 Day Earliest Oats, illion Dollar Grass and Bromus Incruis. Above seem to flourish and laugh at roughts and arid soils.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to John A. Salser Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and farm seed samples. [K. L.]

Half the world does not know how the other half lives. But it is busily engaged trying to find out.—N. O. Times-Demo-

does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent. butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each, and when you have one you would not part therewith for fifty times its cost.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE. with 5c stamps for postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalogue, fully describing this remarkable Cream Separator, and hundreds of other tools and farm seeds used by the farmer. [K. L.]

To err is human; but few men have enough divinity in them to forgive without saying: "Don't let it happen again!"—



Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss Guila Gannon, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich, Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

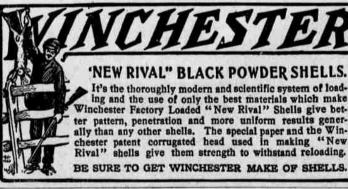
"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninetyeight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. "I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women. FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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